

Clean Energy

Reliable energy is essential to economic stability and growth, creation of jobs and small businesses, improved living standards, and a healthier planet. Winrock uses renewable energy (solar, wind, water, geothermal, and biomass) and energy efficiency to bring electricity to millions of rural people worldwide. Clean energy can be used in applications such as health, water supply, water heating, agro-industrial processing, grinding/milling/drying, and for village power.



Forestry and Natural Resource Management



Winrock promotes sustainable use and conservation of natural resources through participatory approaches that build the capacity of individuals, communities, and organizations for integrated natural resource management and economic development.

By addressing the full spectrum of issues that affect environments, Winrock programs result in long-term technical and institutional solutions.

Agriculture

Winrock works with farmers, local organizers, researchers and educators, and policy makers to improve agricultural productivity, sustainability, and income generation in developing countries.



Efforts include research, information dissemination, training and education, policy analysis and development, and improving the ability of institutions to respond to changing needs.

Leadership Development

People are the world's most valuable resource. Winrock provides education, training, and leadership programs for women and men seeking to fully participate in the economic and social development of their countries.

Preparing the next generation by empowering women and girls is a sound investment in the future.



Planning and Strategic Initiatives

Winrock is exploring new ideas and technologies, and addressing emerging issues that will affect productivity, environmental stewardship, and equity worldwide—climate change, distributed learning, biotechnology, and aggregating markets to increase income potential for small farmers. These activities lead to model programs and partnerships among business, government, and the nonprofit community.

Volunteer Technical Assistance and Program Services



Qualified U.S. volunteers assist farmers, businesses, and organizations by sharing their knowledge and expertise. Since 1991, volunteer assistance has increased productivity and income in more than 25 countries.

Henry A. Wallace Center for Agricultural and Environmental Policy

Winrock's Henry A. Wallace Center uses sound policy analysis, research, and evaluation to further sustainable and equitable agriculture and food systems, promote natural resources management, strengthen rural communalities, and shape U.S. agricultural and food policy agendas. Educational programs and policy reports foster debate and understanding.